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U.S.C. 371, for **CILOSTAZOL PREPARATION**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, DC 20231**

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the  
Examiner's attention the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of  
the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the  
Examiner consider the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and indicate  
that they were considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the above-  
referenced application.

The following are listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and are in a  
non-English language:

1. Japanese Patent Application No. 7-291869. The relevance of this  
document is discussed at page 2 of the specification of the present application.

2. PCT Application No. WO 93/05770

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In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the listed non-English language documents, an English-language abstract of the documents setting forth the relevance is enclosed.

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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